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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
 ▪ \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 894.

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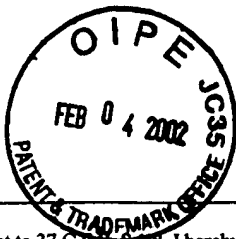
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Invention: System and Method for Measuring
Deep Sea Currents

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
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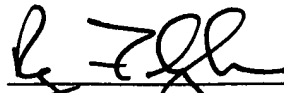
This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 6, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Enclosed is the declaration of inventors Jan Robert van Smirren and Caroline V. Nicholas for this application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$894.00 for the payment of the filing fee, the late filing of the declaration and filing fee, and the additional claims fees. Applicants hereby

authorize the Patent and Trademark Office to charge deposit account number 02-0383 for any other charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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